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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP-

DEC 1973 - SITREP NO. 3

REF: TEL AVIV 10062

1. LEGATT TODAY RELAYED FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING  
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ISRAEL PROVIDED BY OFFICIAL OF ISRAELI  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. LEGATT HAS TRANSMITTED REPORT TO HIS HQS,  
AND ERWIN COHEN OF PIB ADVISE. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE  
AT THIS TIME BEARING ON SECURITY ASPECTS OF VISIT.

2. JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) PLANNING SERIES OF DEMON-  
STRATIONS IN PROTEST TO SECRETARY'S VISIT 16-17 DEC TO  
INCLUDE PICKET DEMONSTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE AT  
LOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COMMENCING AT 0900, DEC 16, AND  
AN UNKNOWN BUT PROBABLY SMALLER NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS  
AT THE US EMBASSY AT SAME TIME. JDL GROUP AT EMBASSY MAY  
ATTEMPT TO PRESENT PETITION TO EMB OFFICIALS PROTESTING  
US ROLE IN CEASEFIRE AND GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE.  
ISRAELI NATL POLICE (INP) GRANTED JDL PERMISSION FOR  
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AIRPORT DEMONSTRATION, BUT IT NOT YET KNOWN IF APPLICATION

FOR EMB DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZED.

3. JDL ALSO PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE NEAR HOTEL IN JERUSALEM WITH GROUP NUMBERING 50-100. APPARENTLY, JDL NOT YET AWARE OF NAME OF HOTEL AND HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED APPLICATION. IT IS BELIEVED JDL MAY ALSO ATTEMPT SOME DISRUPTIVE ACTION IN GENEVA.

4. JDL HAS HIRQD FOUR BUSES, EACH WITH CAPACITY FOR 42 PASSENGERS, TWO OF WHICH TO DEPART JERUSALEM AND TWO TO DEPART FROM TEL AVIV FOR AIRPORT. JDL ALSO ARRANGED FOR 15-20 PRIVATE VEHICLES TO BE USED IN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT TO JERUSALEM ON 16 DEC.

5. MEMBERS OF JDL WILL CARRY UMBRELLAS WITH SLOGANS SYMBOLIC OF CHAMBERLAIN, WILL CHANT AND DISPLAY VARIOUS PLACARDS. THEY WILL ALSO DISPLAY LIVE GOAT(S) SYMBOLIC OF ISRAEL AS SCAPEGOAT IN MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT.

6. APART FROM PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH MOTORCADE, NO OTHER INFO EXISTS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE OTHER THAN NON-VIOLENT. ISRAELI OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT APPROPRIATE PRE-CAUTIONS AND SECURITY MEASURES BEING TAKEN AND NO REASON FOR ALARM OR CONCERN RE SAFETY OF SECRETARY WHILE IN ISRAEL.

7. NO INFO EXISTS AT THIS JUNCTURE RE DEMONSTRATIONS BY RELATIVES OF POWS IN SYRIA, BUT SUCH COULD OCCUR AT LAST MINUTE BEFORE OR DURING VISIT SINCE IT IS NOTED THAT LARGE NUMBER OF RELATIVES DEMONSTRATED IN HIGHLY EMOTIONAL STATE BEFORE USEMB PRIOR TO RELEASE OF POWS IN EGYPT.

8. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, GROUP REPRESENTING FAMILIES OF SYRIAN-HELD PRISONERS ASSURED AMBASSADOR DURING A CALL TUESDAY THAT IT HAD NO INTENHION OF DEMONSTRATING DURING VISIT. MORE LIKELY IS POSSIBILITY THAT EXTREMIST "BLACK PANTHER" GROUP WOULD SEEK TO MOUNT DEMONSTRATION DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THIS GROUP DEMONSTRATED LAST MONDAY BEFORE THEKIS CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM OVER US "FAILURE" TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF ISRAELI POWS IN SYRIA.

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